Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 30 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 Oct 2023 at 03:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter conditions Monday and Tuesday becoming unsettled and windy from Wednesday. Lower for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 30 Oct 2023: A dry day cloud breaking to allow some sunshine for most.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: The day will continue dry but windy and cold, the best of any bright or sunny spells are expected over northern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% rising 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 800-1000m becoming patchy and lifting. Arran likely to hold on to some lower cloud. The visibility will remain very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/46 NE	37/45 E	29/39 E	25/36 E	26/36 E	27/36 E	26/36 E
900	29/38 E	29/38 E	26/36 E	23/34 E	23/35 E	24/35 E	23/33 E
600	33/39 NE	33/41 E	30/39 E	30/38 E	30/39 E	30/39 E	26/35 E
300	14/25 NE	13/23 NE	15/26 NE	12/24 NE	9/21 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 NE
Glen	11/23 NE	9/21 NE	14/26 NE	12/23 E	9/20 NE	10/23 NE	11/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-11	-3/-12	-3/-12
900	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6	1/-6	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-9
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-4
300	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	5/2	4/1	3/0
Glen	7/4	7/4	9/6	8/6	6/3	5/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Dry with bright spells but windy and feeling very cold on exposed ridges and peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Oct 2023
Weather: A dry day with increasing bright or sunny spells, these mostly over northern ranges.

Maximum wind: East 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 1000-1200m. The visibility remains very good out with any cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 730m.

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